



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE DETECTION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS**

the specification of which

(Check one) ☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on May 24, 2001 as  
Application Serial No. 09/866,512  
and is amended herewith  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>60/287,619</u>	<u>May 26, 2000</u>
(Provisional Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>US96/08548</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>June 3, 1996</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/460,511</u>	<u>June 2, 1995</u>	<u>ABANDONED</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>08/486,968</u>	<u>June 7, 1995</u>	<u>PATENTED</u>
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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71: Harold C. Hohbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; Michael A. Kaufman, Reg. No. 32,988; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; Todd A. Lorenz, Reg. No. 39,754; Renee M. Kosslak, Reg. No. 47,717; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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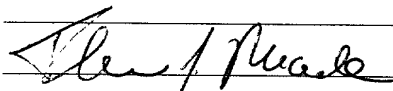
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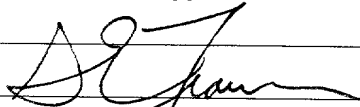
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